

PREDICT GOOD PROSPECTS FOR 1923

SEE DEFEAT OF SEN. BORAH'S AMENDMENT

LITTLE HOPE FOR PLAN OF SENATE CLIQUE

Amendment for International Economic Conference Faces Defeat

MAY DELAY ACTION

Possibility that Matter will Go Over the New Year's Holiday

Washington, Dec. 29.—A vote before night on the Borah proposal for a world economic conference which is opposed by the administration was sought by senate leaders today while the third day's debate on the project proceeded with the increasing fury. As "irreconcilable" colleagues of Senator Borah hurriedly introduced his plan as embodied in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, the Republican managers negotiated quietly for a roll call before adjournment and a recess over New Year's day.

Senator Johnson, Republican of California, who fought with Senator Borah against the League of Nations, opened today's forensic battle with an attack on the conference plan. The proposal, he said, was worse than the league and more likely to "embroil us in European controversies and finally make the United States, after 150 years, a part of the European system." He added that such a conference would "jeopardize our future."

"I am against it," he said, "for precisely the reasons I was against taking the United States into the League of Nations."

Washington, Dec. 29.—Confidently predicting its defeat, administration leaders hoped for final disposition by the senate today of the Borah proposal for a world economic conference, although the list of senators prepared to speak on the amendment made a vote doubtful, with the possibility of a delay over the New Year's holiday. Included among the half dozen senators to speak on the proposal today, Senator Borah, who presented it as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, planned to make another address replying extensively to President Harding's letter read in the senate yesterday in which the executive virtually asked for the amendment's defeat.

In addition to Mr. Borah, others to discuss the proposal were Senators Johnson, California; Watson, Indiana; Capper, Kansas, and Moses, New Hampshire, from the Republican side, and probably Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and other Democrats.

With a dramatic turning point in the senate fight over the proposal reached in the reading in the senate yesterday of the President's letter to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, not only were administration leaders predicting its defeat today but upon the present status of the battle, supporters of the amendment were conceding it. They were understood to be still endeavoring to gain support for it among doubtful members. Senator Borah himself on the floor late yesterday said he expected the amendment to be thrown out.

As to the nature of the negotiations which the President's letter barely more than hinted were in progress to carry out the administration's purpose of being helpful in the present economic difficulties of Europe there had been no light shed today by officials either of the White House or of the state department. The subsequent senate discussion brought from Senator Lodge the statement that the cancellation of the foreign debt was not in mind in the negotiations. By his suggestion that congress "free the hands" of the allied debt commission, the senator said he was authorized to say, the President meant only that the time for payment of principal and interest on foreign debts might be extended.

Name Chairman Of Commission

Washington, Dec. 29.—Balthasar H. Meyer became chairman of the interstate commerce commission to date for a term of one year. He was appointed to the commission from Wisconsin by President Taft and assumes the chairmanship with a policy of rotating the post members of the commission on basis of seniority in service.

Commissioner Charles C. McChord who has been chairman for the last year will continue as a commissioner, having been reappointed for another term by President Harding.

LOWER PRICES SET

Duluth, Dec. 29.—Lower prices were set in the wheat market again today as a result of slow demand from any quarter and offerings were absorbed only on recessions.

RAIL COMMISSION POWERS ATTACKED

UTILITY LAW INVALID, IS HUGHES' CLAIM

Says Legislature Violated Constitution in Enacting Utility Law

WANT AN INJUNCTION

Rate Hearing Is Halted and Case Will Be Argued Here On January 5

Hearing on the petitions involving rates of the Hughes electric company in Bismarck, set for today by the state railroad commission, was prohibited by an order issued by District Judge Nuesse after the company had filed an action in district court attacking the constitutionality of the laws giving the railroad commission authority over utilities.

The hearing was set for 10 a. m. today. F. O. Hellstrom, attorney for petitioners, and C. L. Young, special counsel for the city, appeared at the commission offices at that hour and were notified by the commission that the injunction order had been issued last night.

An order to the railroad commission to show cause why the injunction should not issue is returnable Jan. 5, when, it is presumed, Judge Fred Jasonius will hear the matter.

Commissioners expressed surprise when they learned the local company was attacking the validity of the law since the company, they said, had accepted the law, had received two substantial increases in rates from the railroad commission during the war period, and since one decrease in rates. The company a year ago also entered a stipulation before the commission agreeing to a valuation of the property for rate-making.

Ormsby McHugh, utility owner of Jamestown, conferred with officials of the Hughes company today.

Sets Out Acts

The petition was accompanied by an affidavit by E. A. Hughes. The complaint states that the Hughes Electric company is organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota and is authorized to do business in North Dakota as a foreign corporation.

The petition sets out the various steps in the legislature in creating the railroad commission and subsequently in giving that body control over the public utilities of the state.

The petition then states: "Your petitioner further represents and states that the said chapter 208 of the Laws of 1915, and the said chapter 192 of the Laws of 1919, by the terms and provisions thereof, and the purported powers thereof, the said defendants and respondent assume to proceed as hereinafter mentioned, are void, unconstitutional and illegal and that in attempting to so proceed under said alleged laws the said board of railroad commissioners and the said above named defendants and respondents, as members of said board of railroad commissioners, and all persons, officers and boards attempting to act thereby and thereunder, are acting without and in excess of their right and in excess of their jurisdiction and contrary to the rights of the citizens of the state of North Dakota for the following reasons:

Reasons Given

The reasons in brief are:

1. That the legislative act violates the constitutional provision of North Dakota which reads: "All men are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possession and protecting property and reputation, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness."
2. That it violates section 24 of the state constitution which provides: "To guard against transgressions of the high powers which we have delegated, we declare that everything in this article is excepted out of the general powers of government and shall remain forever inviolate."
3. That it violates section 23, which provides that: "Every citizen of this state shall be free to obtain employment wherever possible, and any person, corporation, or agent thereof, maliciously interfering or hindering in any way any citizen from obtaining or enjoying employment already obtained, from any other corporation or person, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor."
4. That said legislative act is void in that the constitution confers no power on the railroad board except as to railroad, and does not include public utilities.
5. That the legislative acts are in violation of section 25 which provides powers delegated to the legislature.
6. That acts are void in that they attempt to confer legislative authority on the railroad board.

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HUGHES COMPANY PAYS \$72,000 IN DIVIDENDS IN LESS THAN 3 YEARS, REPORT OF ACCOUNTANTS DISCLOSES

Company was Making \$20,000 to \$30,000 More Than "Reasonable Return" in Last Year and Faced Decrease in Rates on Basis of Report Made After Examination of Company's Books.

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT ON UTILITY

Correction valuation as of Dec. 1, Construction Cost—\$380,832.00; depreciated value \$325,962. Net operating revenue Dec. 1, 1921 to Nov. 30, 1921—\$72,521.03.

Dividends charged to surplus—\$20,000 in 1920; \$25,000 in 1921, \$28,500 to Nov. 31, 1921, total of \$73,500 in three years, lacking one month.

Allowing 8 per cent return on investment under utility law and 4 per cent annual depreciation, based on cost of plant of \$380,962, company made during last year \$26,821.19 more than what is construed to be a "reasonable return."

The railroad commission's accountant's report on the books of the company tally fairly closely with reports filed by company itself.

The Hughes Electric company of Bismarck, which halted a hearing scheduled for today before the railroad commission on the matter of its rates, by court action, made \$72,521.03 during the year ending November 30, 1922, according to the report of accountants of the railroad commission. The report was made preceding the date of the hearing to aid the commission in fixing rates.

Deducting from this the maximum return allowed by the railroad commission, which is 8 per cent on the investment, and 4 per cent depreciation arbitrarily fixed, the report shows on the basis of the valuation that the company made an excess beyond a "reasonable return" in the last year of \$26,821.19.

Based upon the valuation agreed to by the company before the railroad commission a year ago, or \$410,000, the accountant's report would show the company made \$21,321.03 more than a reasonable 8 per cent return on the investment.

A copy of this report was served upon the Hughes company and the city several days ago.

8 Per Cent Maximum.

The railroad commission's practice has been to allow utility companies return upon the actual investment as shown by engineering appraisal, and money needed as cash working capital. No fixed return is provided by law. In some states commissions allow a return of but 6 per cent and in others 7 per cent. The practice in North Dakota has been to allow as low as 6 per cent if service is not satisfactory, and to allow as high as 8 per cent if service is satisfactory, the idea being to give added return to utilities showing economy and efficiency in operation. In the above deductions it is assumed the Hughes company would be given the highest percentage allowed on investment.

Brought Up to Date.

The valuation of the Hughes plant, made more than a year ago, was corrected and brought up to date by engineers for the railroad commission, additions being made for improvements. The total valuation of the electric and steam heating units was subdivided as follows:

Land	2,520.00
Transmission, distribution	137,561.00
Structures, miscellaneous	39,818.00
Plant equipment	148,544.00
General equipment	6,426.00
Paving	444.00
Materials and supplies	5,581.00
12 per cent (12 per cent allowed on total of items exclusive of materials and supplies and land, to cover engineering, superintendence, interest, taxes, etc., during construction)	39,935.00
Total valuation, construction cost	\$380,832.00

Income \$224,258.86.

A comparative statement of income and expenses, December 1, 1921, to November 30, 1922, shows:

Total electric revenue	\$158,331.25
Total steam heat revenue	65,927.61
Total revenue for year	224,258.86
Total operating expenses	151,747.83
Net operating revenue	72,521.03

The accountants report in general is close to the lines of the reports filed by the Hughes Electric company itself, the company having filed monthly reports with the railroad commission as required. The company had, however, included federal income taxes in its operating expense, and it has been held this should be deducted; otherwise the purpose of the federal income tax would be defeated and it would be paid by the utility patrons instead of the utility itself.

A detailed statement showing the cost of producing electricity is contained in the report for the 12 months from December, 1921, to November, 1922.

The statement shows the cost per kilowatt hour by months, from December, 1921, to November, 1922.

Blumer Promoted.

A. W. Blumer of Bismarck, was promoted to the position of auditor of the state board of administration here following the resignation of L. M. Lockhart of Fargo. Mr. Blumer has been assistant in the department. Forest Skinner, statistician in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, was promoted to the position of assistant bookkeeper. Miss Myrtle Pederson, employed in the auditing department, resigned to accept a position in Minneapolis. Mrs. W. J. O'Leary of Minneapolis was appointed chief clerk of the board to succeed Miss Alford Alford, resigned. Miss Mary of Fargo was named stenographer to succeed Miss Schert of Bismarck, resigned.

HILLSBORO MAN SHOOT HIS COUSIN

Joseph Lang Kills Himself in Chicago Taxi After Wounding Woman

SLAYING IS MYSTERY

Was Taking Relative to Show When Tragedy Occurred—Motive Secret

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A mysterious shooting in a taxicab in which Mrs. Freida Merrill was severely wounded by her second cousin, Joseph Lang, who then shot himself fatally, confronted the police today. Lang died in a hospital.

Mrs. Merrill is the wife of Herbert Merrill, assistant for the Kansas City Medical Supply House. Merrill said he was unable to explain the shooting. Lang, he said, had known Mrs. Merrill in Hillsboro, N. D., before her marriage.

The Merrill's have a four-year-old son. Lang came to Chicago some time ago from Hillsboro, according to Merrill.

"Mr. Lang came to our house frequently," Merrill told the police. "He came last night and asked me if he might take my wife to a show. I saw no objection to her going out with her relatives."

The police said they found at Lang's home two greeting cards addressed to Lang by the cousin, also a card signed "Freida," asking him to telephone her.

FARMER MAY BE HELD ON BOMB PLOT

Postoffice Officials Check Up Package that Caused Death of Woman

LOOKED LIKE GIFT

Enmity Incurred by Husband in Administration Of Public Office

Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 29.—As a result of an investigation conducted by postal authorities and state officials, an arrest is forecast for late today in the bomb mystery case which has cost the life of a woman and the serious injury of her husband.

According to District Attorney C. W. Calkins who was here aiding in the investigation, a farmer will be arrested today, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. James R. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman was fatally injured when she was hit by a bomb which was mailed to her by a member of the county board of commissioners and a drain commissioner, opened a package containing the bomb Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chapman died yesterday morning.

According to authorities, the man who will be arrested is a land owner in the district in which Mr. Chapman was drain commissioner. He is known to have had trouble with Chapman over the latter's activities in having adopted the Mill Creek drainage project.

Although at first confident that the bomb was sent by some one angered by Chapman's work on the board in voting funds to combat moonshiners, this was later discarded according to Mr. Calkins, when the package was traced to the alleged sender.

The parcel containing the mystery bomb was delivered at the Chapman farm, five miles, south of here, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by John H. Heaton, rural carrier. It had the appearance of a Christmas package and Mr. Chapman and his wife had opened it.

Mr. Chapman had cut the strings and almost unwrapped the package when the explosion came. His left hand was torn away, and his wife was hit in the chest and abdomen, which caused her death fifteen hours later.

The room was shattered by the explosion, great holes being torn in the ceiling, walls and doors. James Tarr, 20 year old grandson of the Chapman's, was slightly injured.

Mr. Chapman is 69 years old and his wife was 64. They had lived on the farm south of here for 18 years and enjoyed a wide popularity.

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Lenin's Wife



Above is "Comrade Krupskaya," wife of Vladimir Lenin, Russian soviet chief. She is director of text books in Russian schools.

NEW YORK BURIED UNDER SLEET STORM

Volunteers Necessary to Dig City Out of Heavy Snow—First of Season

MANY ARE INJURED

Coal Shortage Adds to City's Discomfort—May Restrict Supply

New York, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteer snow handlers were called to the shovels today to help dig New York City out of its first big storm of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet, which, starting yesterday under moderate temperature, became overnight an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation.

The storm took its toll of hundreds of injured. From early last night until daybreak ambulances were bringing in pedestrians with broken arms, fractured legs or cracked skulls, who had fallen victims to the treachery of ice covered streets. Most hospitals were crowded to capacity.

At least two persons are reported to have been killed in falls on the city's thoroughfares.

The wind reached high velocities. Combined with the unaccustomed burden of snow, it worked havoc with above ground power and telephone lines; street car transmission cables; roofs of buildings and large trees.

Lives of pedestrians in some sections were endangered by falling signs, tumbling chimneys and smoke stacks. Thousands of dollars of damage were believed to have been caused on Long and Staten Islands, where numerous small craft were washed ashore. Along the waterfront the toll of damaged buildings was reported heavy.

City officials were out early today recruiting snow shovelers with which to augment the force of 24,000 advertised for last night.

Fuel stocks, anthracite and bituminous in addition to those in the bins of dealers or consumers, were estimated by fuel administration officials at less than 62,000 tons. A list for hospitals, schools and municipal institutions was being prepared in case fuel rationing became imperative.

SNOW IS GENERAL

Boston, Dec. 29.—All New England lay under a thick mantle of snow today following northeast gales which swept this section yesterday. The snowfall in less than 24 hours ranged from six inches in Boston to a foot in Portland. In Greater Boston two fatalities were attributed to the storm.

UPWARD TREND OF BUSINESS FOR NOVEMBER

Washington, Dec. 29.—November business conditions represented a continuation of the upward trend of production, a greater employment of labor which in some localities was reported nearing the scarcity mark, and a generally healthy tone in trade, according to the monthly survey made public today by the federal reserve board.

Contrary to the usual situation at this season of the year, the board increasing, a condition that has proceeded almost uninterrupted since July, 1921, when production was lower than at any time in recent years. The condition, the board believed, augured well.

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEES BIG GAINS IN BUSINESS DURING PAST YEAR

According to Figures Farmers Received 17 Per Cent More For Products Than in 1921—Volume of Trade 52 Per Cent Larger

Washington, Dec. 29.—Stock taking of the nation's domestic business for the past year gives "a feeling of satisfaction," as to the progress made, the department of commerce declared today in an end-of-the-year statement and, from this day's position, it added, "there are no serious obstacles in sight which should hinder further advances" in the early new year.

Optimism, born of the accomplishments of the past months which many officials of the government regard as a remarkable strengthening of the economic fabric, is evident throughout the statistics and details of the statement, which noted that the production of manufactured commodities averaged fifty per cent larger than in 1921. The farmer received approximately 17 per cent more for his products than in 1921 and the total volume of agricultural products was worth a much greater sum than was that of a year ago.

BOOTLEGGERS SELLS BOOZE TO RAISE BAIL

"The unsettled conditions in foreign countries, particularly in Europe," the statement continued, "have still depressing our trade and to some extent have no doubt kept the prices of agricultural products below the level of other commodities. But within the past two months this latter condition has been relieved to some extent."

Total Volume

The total volume of building, ordinarily a measure of the country's business health, was 59 percent larger in the first eleven months of this year than in the corresponding months of last year. The volume of last year and the present year was made that the full year's record will exceed that of 1919. The 1922 contracts for 15 months also represented a much greater expenditure of money than for the full year of 1921, it was said.

There was a genuine swell in the volume of general trade, according to the summary, which mentioned a six percent greater sale by mail order houses and a 13 percent increase in business by chain stores as indicative of the business tide, decline appearing only in isolated lines.

STRIKE ORDER OF JUDGE IS REVERSED

Increases in production with the reduction of immigration was said to have taken care of the unemployment situation and labor shortage was reported in most localities, although this condition was not general. It was added that work appeared to be waiting for most laborers who sought it.

Car Shortage

The year's progress was reported to have changed a huge surplus of freight cars into a short age. This shortage was a general one, it was stated, despite a lower percentage of cars under repair than in many months. Freight movements were described generally as satisfactory.

One of the chief benefits derived by the farmer through the economic changes of the 12 months was the increase in his purchasing power, according to the review, which called attention to a decline of ten percent in wholesale and five percent in retail prices, while the agricultural products were averaging 17 percent more than in the previous year.

This condition worked to the advantage of the consumer also in that it narrowed the margin between prices on wholesale and retail sales, it was explained.

Steel Active

The department's survey showed that the iron and steel industry increased its output between sixty and seventy percent.

The only decline of outstanding importance were seven percent in bituminous coal and 47 percent in anthracite, both of which were due to the strike, and the reform not regarded as indicative of a fundamental fault in the economic structure. They were more than offset, however, it was added, by the generally higher level of production in all other lines.

The final estimates of the wheat crop showed it to have been about forty one million bushels, or five percent, greater, than last year. This was due, it was said, to expansion in winter wheat growing. Prices ranged generally higher.

Big crops of corn and oats marked the year, each being larger than in the preceding season. The corn crop was 178,000,000 bushels greater and that of oats about 137,000,000 bushels more than in 1921.

Savings bank deposits increased uniformly throughout the country, according to the survey and increases over 1921 also were reported in the 1922 life insurance business.

STEAMER WATERLOGGED

New York, Dec. 29.—The steamer Munmor from Boston for Norfolk, was waterlogged and in distress today in a terrific gale off Cape May, radio messages picked up here said. Her position was given as sixty miles southwest of Five Fathom Bank light.

BERNHARDT IMPROVES

Paris, Dec. 29.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt was distinctly better today. She was able to leave her bed and had luncheon with members of her household.

MISCONSTRUED SAYS GOVERNOR OF TELEGRAM

Announcement of Governor Of Indiana Is Discussed By Governor Nestos

INVOLVES JOUR. OLSON

Application for Extradition To Indiana in Bank Case Hangs Fire Long Time

(By the Associated Press) Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Governor McCray announced today that he had received a request from Governor Nestos of North Dakota to withdraw extradition papers for J. J. Olson who is under indictment for embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Newburgh, Indiana, State bank. The Indiana executive said the North Dakota governor's message gave no reason for the request and he has written for further information.

MISCONSTRUED, GOVERNOR SAYS

That Governor McCray of Indiana had misconstrued a recent telegram in stating that Governor Nestos had asked for the withdrawal of the extradition request for J. J. Olson was the emphatic statement of Governor R. A. Nestos here today in making public the correspondence and telegram passing between the two governors.

After long delay in which attorneys for both sides had requested an execution, the Olson hearing in which Indiana asked that he be turned over to that state to answer a charge of embezzlement for \$72,000 was set for December 5. On December 1 Governor Nestos received the following telegram:

"Please withhold action on requisition for J. J. Olson until further advised by me. Letter follows. Have notified prosecuting attorney, Warrick county, Indiana.

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TYPEWRITERS

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Ugly? Mrs. Edythe Klappert of Los Angeles alleged in her divorce petition that her husband said her face was so ugly he couldn't stand looking at it every day. Divorce granted.

Cause of Divorce

health laws, cost of disease to community, cost of accidents to community, cost of fires to community, accident and fire prevention. The course also goes into the question of quarantine, the use of hospitals, the use and need of recreation. The syllabus also suggests a course in safety education, based on the work done in the Detroit schools, where the pupils from the first grade up are instructed in measures that may operate to save human life. In Detroit, safety education is linked up with first aid because in the language of the Detroit text book: "Accidents have become far too common and studying how to prevent them is a part of every course in first aid. Every first-aid course takes care of an injured person should carefully think over the cause of the accident and take all possible steps to prevent a similar accident in the future."

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AMRUSH AUTOMOBILE

Stevenspoint, Wis., Dec. 29.—The second act of violence in this section of the state and closely following the sending of a bomb package to a prominent county official in Marshfield, occurred yesterday when unknown assailants ambushed an automobile load with deputy sheriff's and a dry agent as it was returning from a series of rum raids near here. The attackers hid in bushes alongside the road and fired several rifle shots into the machine as it passed. One bullet missed by two inches the head of Manuel Berry, Deputy Sheriff.

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NEW INTEREST IN OIL SHOWN IN NO. DAKOTA

Reported Finding of Oil in Sand in Adams County Renews Life

Several companies which have been organized for sometime and have oil leases in southwestern North Dakota may renew financing efforts as a result of the reported strike of oil in Davis well No. 1 in Adams county. Ft. Pierre, Faith, New England and Marmarth enterprises may again show activity, according to reports reaching here.

Reports which appeared in some quarters to the effect that the Davis Well No. 1 was a gusher are not borne out in The Dakota Oil News, published at Lemmon, S. D. This paper, which is enthusiastic for development of the oil industry says that "The Davis well even if it proves to be no more of a producer than a 25 or 50 barrel well only proves petroleum present and will hasten the larger operators to develop every structure in which they are interested or lose their leases. There is no question but what the next six months will see hundreds of wells in Western North and South Dakota."

After the discovery of oil and gas in the Shannon sand in Davis Well No. 1, Adams county, North Dakota, the company ordered extra heavy casing for continuance of the work. It is expected to arrive about January 10. After this is installed will continue, it is stated.

N. D. CLIMATE HELD BEST

(By the Associated Press) Devils Lake, Dec. 29.—North Dakota's climate which is not advertised as much as that of California is one of the best for the younger seeking knowledge according to Nelson Sauvin, superintendent of schools here and a former president of the North Dakota Education association. Mr. Sauvin bases his belief on the advancement of students transferred from other states to North Dakota schools and also the place North Dakota schools have been able to attain in transferring from their state to other states.

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Out tomorrow New Victor Records January 1923

ADDRESSES BY THE PRESIDENT		Number	Size	Price
Address at Hoboken (May 23, 1921)	President Warren G. Harding	35718	12	\$1.25
Address at Washington (November 12, 1921)	President Warren G. Harding			
POPULAR CONCERT AND OPERATIC				
Madoline (E. J. Gill-S. Nelson)	Emilio de Gogorza	66103	10	1.25
Tosca—Vissi d'arte (Love and Music) (Puccini) In Italian	Maria Jeritza	66111	10	1.25
Madame Butterfly—Un bel di vedremo (Some Day He'll Come) (Puccini) In Italian	Amelita Galli-Curci	74786	12	1.75
Puritani—Ah per sempre (To Me Forever Lost) (Bellini)	Giuseppe de Luca	74787	12	1.75
Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak)	Geraldine Farrar	87350	10	1.25
Romeo and Juliet—Juliet's Waltz Song (Romeo et Juliette—Valse) (Gounod) In French	Lucrezia Bori	87351	10	1.25
MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL				
Aucassin and Nicolette (Canzonetta) (F. Kreisler) Violin Solo	Fritz Kreisler	66104	10	1.25
Waltz and Elfin Dance (Grieg) Piano Solo	Sergel Rachmaninoff	66105	10	1.25
March of the Caucasian Chief (Ippolitow-Iwanow)	Philadelphia Orchestra	66106	10	1.25
Spanish Dance (Granados-Kreisler) Violin Solo	Jascha Heifetz	66110	10	1.25
Les Préludes—Part 1 (Liszt) Mengelberg and N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra		74780	12	1.75
Les Préludes—Part 2 (Liszt) Mengelberg and N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra		74781	12	1.75
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 10 (Liszt) Piano Solo	Ignace Jan Paderewski	74788	12	1.75
Manisot March	Arthur Pryor's Band	18970	10	.75
Kilties March	Arthur Pryor's Band			
'Twas in the Month of May—Katinka (Introducing "The Three Huntsmen" (from "Chauve-Souris"))	International Novelty Orchestra	18979	10	.75
Chinese Billikens (from "Chauve-Souris")	International Novelty Orchestra			
Pianoflage (No. 4 from "Piano Syncopations")	Roy Bangy	18969	10	.75
Knice and Kniffy (No. 6 from "Piano Syncopations")	Roy Bangy			
LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS				
Bella the Belle o' Dunoon	Sir Harry Lauder	55179	12	1.50
The Sunshine of a Bonnie Lassie's Smile	Sir Harry Lauder			
Apple Blossoms	Elsie Baker	45331	10	1.00
Cupid's Garden	Olive Kline			
'Neath the South Sea Moon (from "Ziegfeld Follies")	Lambert Murphy	45332	10	1.00
Japanese Moon	Olive Kline			
The Hem of His Garment	Homer Rodeheaver	18971	10	.75
Better Each Day	Homer Rodeheaver-Mrs. William Asher			
Carry Me Back to My Carolina Home	Campbell-Burr	18975	10	.75
A Picture Without a Frame	Peerless Quartet			
DANCE RECORDS				
A Kiss in the Dark—Medley Waltz (from "Orange Blossoms") Introducing "Weaving My Dreams" (from "Ziegfeld Follies")	The Serenaders	18972	10	.75
The Waltz is Made for Love—Medley Waltz Introducing "Roses, Lovely Roses" (from "The Yankee Princess")	The Serenaders			
All Muddled Up—Fox Trot	Zex Confrey and His Orchestra	18973	10	.75
True Blue Sam—Fox Trot	Zex Confrey and His Orchestra			
Sweetheart Lane—Medley Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18977	10	.75
"Sixty Seconds, Ev'ry Minute, I Think of You" (from "Greenwich Village Follies")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra			
The Yankee Princess—Medley Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18980	10	.75
"My Bajader"—"I Still Can Dream"	Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18981	10	.75
The World is Waiting for the Sunrise	Benson Orchestra of Chicago			
Tomorrow Morning—Fox Trot	Zex Confrey and His Orchestra			
I'm Goin' to Plant Myself in My Old Plantation Home	Clyde Doerr and His Orchestra			
Swanee Smiles—Fox Trot				
SPECIAL ISSUES DURING DECEMBER				
Mother in Ireland (Griffen-Kahn-Lyman)	John McCormack	66112	10	1.25
Lovin' Sam (with The Virginians)	Miss Patricia	18976	10	.75
Away Down East in Maine (with The Virginians)	Miss Patricia			
Home Sick	Billy Murray-Ed Smalle	18982	10	.75
You Tell Her, I Stutter	Billy Murray			
Kiss Mama, Kiss Papa—Fox Trot	The Virginians	18978	10	.75
Choo-Choo Blues—Fox Trot	The Virginians			
Pack Up Your Shes—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18983	10	.75
Crinoline Days—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra			

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Youth Glands Win Race for Aged Life-Termer



Doing 50 yards in seven seconds flat at the age of 73 is the record of John Ross, life-termer at San Quentin prison, California. Ross' feat, at the recent field meet of the prisoners, is attributed to a youth gland experiment made on him by Dr. L. L. Stanley, prison physician. Picture above shows Ross crossing the finish line. Inset, Ross.

he said. Two hundred professors present from many sections of the country took the criticisms good naturedly.

Letters to Woman Traces Murder

San Lion, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Tena Snyder, employed at a local hotel, was said today to be the woman in whose room letters were found from Clarence Hamblen, announcing "my wife died recently under mysterious circumstances and do not let any-

Hamblen, called at the sheriff's office yesterday and said to one of the deputies "something Hamblen said on the trip made me think he had burned his house."

CALL CONFERENCE

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The economic position of the northwest farmer will be studied at a conference, called under the auspices of the Minnesota Bankers' association, to be held here Friday, Jan. 5, 1923, it was announced today.

The three problems listed in the call for the meeting are: The high cost of operation and the low prices.

Various proposals for the relief of the agricultural situation. Prevent conditions in Minnesota and the possibility of formulating plans for relief.

A representative group of farmers will attend the conference through the solicitation of the Minnesota Farmer Bureau Federation and invitations have been sent to each member bank of the Minnesota Bankers' association.

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BRITISH SHIPS SENT BACK TO TURK STRAITS

Hasty Return Causes Much
Speculation in London—
Foreigners Involved

CRISIS AT LAUSANNE

(By the Associated Press)
London Dec. 29.—The hasty return of the British fleet to Constantinople from Malta attracts wide attention here. The obvious assumption that it is connected with the uncompromising attitude of the Turks at Lausanne is everywhere adopted.

There are still many of the foreigners in Constantinople and the dispatch of the warships is regarded as a necessary precaution in view of the possible attitude of the Turks in that city in the event there is a breakdown in Lausanne negotiations.

The Near East peace conference stood today on the verge of failure the danger of break-up facing it from several causes, chiefly the contest over the ownership of the Mosul oil fields and the question of capitulation.

The allies are stressing the capitulations issue, taking a firm stand against the subjection of foreigners in Turkey to the jurisdiction of the Turkish courts and insisting that special courts with foreign judges sitting in them must pass on cases in which foreigners are involved.

The Turks are strongly resisting what they declare to be the invasion of Turkish sovereignty that would thus be brought about, but their delegates insist that it is not the question of capitulations that presents the gravest danger of a conference failure. The oil issue, they declared, is the real one on which the allies are prepared to make a stand.

REAFFIRM DEMANDS (By the Associated Press)

Lausanne, Dec. 29.—Ismet Pascha sent a letter to Marquis Curzon this afternoon reaffirming his demands that the Mosul district with its valuable oil fields be turned over to Turkey. The note denied the British contention that the Kurds who inhabit the district are not friendly to the Turks and want Mosul to remain under the Arab government of Iraq.

NATIONAL'S NEW INFIELDER MAY DISPLACE PECK

Where does Washington intend to use Shortstop Gagnon?
Gagnon is the infielder recently secured from Detroit in a trade for Pitcher Ray Francis.

Washington has one of the veteran shortstops of the game in Roger Peckinpaugh. Roger is slipping a bit but is still a great fielder.

It is hard to figure that Gagnon has a chance to displace Peckinpaugh at short. There is the possibility that the coming of Gagnon may mean that Peck is to figure in a trade.

It is also possible that Gagnon may be tied out at third base. Washington was weak at the far corner last year, using a half dozen men with only one success. Possibly Gagnon will fill the bill there.

He is a fixture at second. So Gagnon must be in for a while at third unless Peck is to be traded.

Gagnon is a former Holy Cross college star. He joined Detroit at the close of the college season last year. After being carried as a bench warmer for about a month, he was sent to Rochester of the International League for further seasoning. He had a good year there and is said to be ready for fast company.

MANY WITNESS PICTURE SHOWN AT AUDITORIUM

"Orphans of the Storm" was played last night at the Auditorium to a full house. The picture will be presented again this evening at popular prices in order to allow the large number of people who have not seen the play to attend it. The fact that the play has its setting in Europe, is filled with a large number of players, and something with more of an European air than most plays that are shown in this country have been given as the reason for the popularity of the picture.

The scenes, depicting the actual historical incidents, characters, and places has made of the picture something of so great an educational value as well as purposes of amusement that Mr. Griffith's motion picture has proved of unusual value.

COUNCIL GETS ITS CHARTER

The Twin City council of Royal and Selected Masters formally received its charter last night at the Masonic temple here. A dinner, inauguration and ceremonial were on the program. About 25 Masons of Mandan and Bismarck were present, including Grand Master E. A. Ripley of Mandan. The next ceremony will be held in Mandan in April. Julius A. M. Christensen, who acted as officiating master, and all other officers who served while the council was under dispensation were re-elected.

U. C. T. New Year's Dance
Saturday night at Grand Pacific Hotel.

"How's the Old Whip, Rajah?"



"Great. How's the soup-bone, Christy?" Thus the famous battery of Mathewson and Bresnahan met in New York. Both Christy and Roger looked fit as a pair of fiddlers.

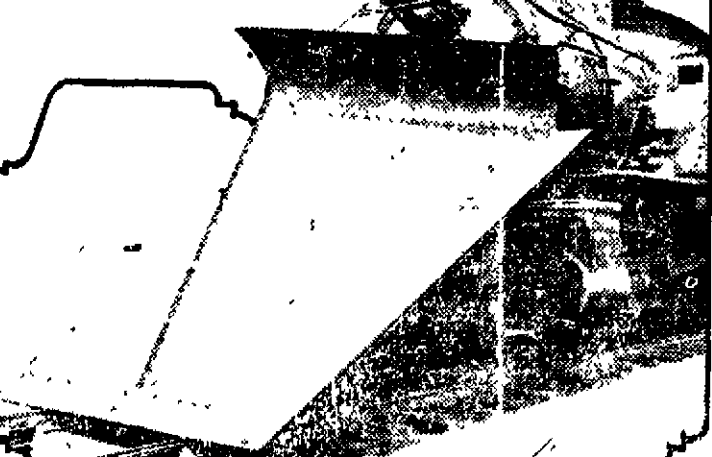
Boston's Coal Problem



Hundreds of Boston citizens stormed City Hall to secure some of the 25,000 tons of coal which the city obtained to meet the fuel problem. Here is a part of the crowd thronging the fuel committee's headquarters.

All Set for Snow

When snow comes, this is one of the huge plows that will brush it off the railroad tracks.



Egypt's First Modern King



Egypt had a chance to view its first king since the Ptolemies, 2000 years ago, when King Fuad I rode in state to the Mosque of Al Azhar, recently. He is shown above, left, with his prime minister.

ASSAIL POLICY OF JAP RULERS

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—The Kato government policy in its dealings with China was condemned today in a resolution adopted by the privy council and addressed to the Prince Regent. Such action is unprecedented in the history of Japanese policies.

CEMENT PRICE IS REDUCED

Chicago Dec. 29.—A price reduction on cement was announced today by the Universal Portland Cement company, effective as of December 28. The decrease is 15 cents a barrel from the Chicago plant and 10 cents a barrel from the Pittsburgh and Duluth plants. The new prices are \$17.00 a barrel at the Chicago plant.

BUTLER TO TAKE OATH

Washington, Dec. 29.—Pierce Butler of St. Paul, recently confirmed by the senate, to fill the vacancy of the supreme court bench caused by the resignation of William E. Day, reached Washington today and will take the oath of office when the supreme court meets next Tuesday.

He called at the capitol during the day and was invited by Chief Justice Taft to be his guest at dinner tonight.

TO PLAY JANUARY 5
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Willie T. T. do not call tonight, change on, in a series of matches for January 5 and 6 will make his first public appearance since he underwent an operation that cost him a part of a finger on his serving hand. It was announced that the play is expected to indicate whether the champion can continue his phenomenal stride which has kept him at the top in national and international championships.

RICH BREWER, DOWNCAST, KILLS SELF

W. J. Lemp Is Third of Family to Commit Suicide

(By the Associated Press)
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—William J. Lemp, president of the William J. Lemp Brewing company, committed suicide today by shooting himself twice through the heart in the office of the brewery in the southern section of the city. It was the third suicide in the family of famous brewers, his father and a sister having taken their own lives.

The William J. Lemp Brewing Company just before the advent of prohibition was considered one of the largest brewing companies in the world, and was valued at \$7,000,000. It was sold at auction last June to five different interests for a total of \$585,000. Lemp had been downcast since it was said, as he had hoped to get a much larger price for the property.

Lemp's son, William J., Jr., 25, was notified and rushed to his father's office. He knelt and cried: "You know I knew I was afraid this was coming," he declined to explain the remark.

Lemp was found lying on his back, a revolver near his right hand. Lemp's father, also Wm. J., head of the brewery during the height of its prosperity, shot and killed himself on February 13, 1904, at the age of 67. His sister, Mrs. Elsa Wright, committed suicide by shooting on March 20, 1920. She was 37.

BIG RAILROAD MERGER WAITS I. C. APPROVAL

Unification of Several Railroads East of Mississippi Is Planned

(By the Associated Press)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 29. Only the approval of the interstate commerce commission and stockholders of the New York, Chicago, St. Louis, the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, the Lake Erie and Western, the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, and the Chicago and State Line is necessary today for the consolidation of these railroads into one of the largest rail systems east of the Mississippi river.

Unification of the railroads, all of which are operated and controlled by the O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen interests of this city, was agreed upon by directors of the five companies here yesterday. Application to the interstate commerce commission for authority to amalgamate will be made immediately, it was said. Meetings of stockholders, to vote on the proposition have been called for early in March.

After consolidation, the system will be known as the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (nickel-plate) railroad. It will have a total mileage of 1,095, and an authorized capital of \$105,500,000, which equals the present capitalization stock of the five constituent companies.

STORES' HEAD IS FUGITIVE

Minneapolis, Dec. 29. Charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000 of company funds, Jack E. Clark,

president of the United Wall Paper Stores company, Minneapolis, is a fugitive from justice and the object of a national wide search, it became known today.

Clark left Minneapolis the night of November 29, after it is alleged he cashed a final check on company funds for \$1,050. He is said to have been followed a day later by his wife.

Search for the pair is said to have led to the Mexican border where Clark is believed to have fled. A check of the company's books following his departure is said to have shown a shortage of \$10,000, covering a period of one year.

HOLD SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF LITTLE GIRL

Boarder at Home of Brooklyn Girl Is Arrested

New York, Dec. 29.—A little white satin coffin, containing the body of ten year old Theresa McCarthy, stood today on the spot where her Christmas tree had been. With her heart pierced by a bullet from a .22 calibre pistol she was found dead in the Brooklyn home of her mother, Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, late Tuesday.

Benjamin Prenderville, a clerk in the Brooklyn postoffice, and a boarder at the McCarthy home who admitted to police that he owned a pearl handled .22 calibre revolver, is held on a charge of homicide. He told the police that he became frightened when he saw the girl's body and threw away that revolver and two others he owned of larger caliber. Police say Prenderville has a police record.

Police working on the theory that Theresa found the loaded revolver under the pillow of Prenderville's bed after the boarder and Mrs. McCarthy had departed for work Tuesday and killed herself accidentally are unable to reconcile the fact that the body was found on the floor in the dining room while Prenderville insists he found the pistol with one chamber discharged still lying on his bed when he entered the house Tuesday afternoon.

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VAUDEVILLE TO BE SHOWN HERE 2 MONTHS

Rialto Theater Arranges For
Special High Class
Attractions

Special arrangements have been made whereby the Rialto theatre will obtain high class vaudeville acts during January and February. It was announced by G. M. Wingreen, manager of the theatre. Because the acts are routed to high class vaudeville circuits on the Pacific coast it is possible to get them for but two nights a week, on Wednesday and Thursday.

The vaudeville bills will consist of four acts, one headliner and three specialties, and pictures will complete the program. They are booked out of Chicago, and Mr. Wingreen was able to get them for two nights a week to fill in spare time while the troupe is enroute to Helena, Montana, the first stop on the circuit. After Helena the acts go to Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other Pacific coast cities. The acts are far above the average class of vaudeville seen in the smaller cities.

The first program probably will be given next week, and the program will be announced soon. Mr. Wingreen considers the theatre especially fortunate to be able to secure such high class attractions, and believes that the acts will be especially well received because of the crowds which will be in the city during the session of the legislature.

FARMER CANNOT HURT WILLARD

Taco, A. Wash. Dec. 29.—Jess Willard, 45 years old or thereabouts, former world champion boxer, and Frank Forman, 178 pounds, flayed each other for four short rounds with huge instructors gloves in an exhibition here last night.

Willard, when he willed, rolled away from Farmer's haymakers and took them on the chin. In the third round the ex-champion opened his arms and let Farmer pummel him in the midriff and Farmer whaled away with no payable effect.

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CAPITOL

TONIGHT
and SATURDAY

Matinee Sat. 2:30



Scene from The U.P. Trail

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TO MEET MARTIN

New York, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, Filipino holder of the American fly-weight boxing title, will meet Tom Martin, Providence, Rhode Island, tonight in a fifteen round contest at Madison Square Garden. Villa's title will not be at stake.

GIANTS DEFEAT TIGER BOWLERS

The 9th Street Giants again took the honors at the local bowling alley last night when they knocked the pins for a total of 2504 while the Tigers were getting 2414. P. Patena was high man for the three games getting a total of 351 and Geo. Schubert and Mike Schneider were tied for a single game, each getting 212. This is the second victory for the Giants and they are looking for some strong teams to bowl in the near future.

9th St. Giants			
L. Henzler	175	175	151
I. Klein	117	158	154
P. La Voe	172	171	180
V. Horde	110	177	158
P. Patena	170	104	188
Totals	791	873	810

Tigers			
V. Schneider	125	212	510
J. Christerson	162	178	151
Art Bonci	71	0	168
G. Schubert	141	170	212
J. Schneider	162	157	117
Totals	761	768	890

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ROCKEFELLER
John D. Rockefeller no longer is the richest man in the world, according to rumor among big bankers.
Wall Street Journal says: "Statement of W. C. Teagle, president of Standard Oil of N. J., before Senate committee, that John D. Rockefeller has not been a stockholder in that company since 1920, is considered confirmation of reports current in banking circles for some time that the bulk of the Rockefeller fortune has passed to John D. Rockefeller Jr."
"The reason for this transfer of ownership undoubtedly takes in the rather drastic inheritance taxes, state and federal."
The inheritance tax can be dodged by giving away property before death. And gifts are not even taxable as income.

HAREMS
There is no polygamy in Turkey. Every man has just one wife (at least, one wife at a time), in exactly the same manner as here in the United States. So claims Muffy Zade K. Zia Rev, visiting Boston. He is a son of a former Turkish ambassador to Washington.
Fresh from Constantinople, he insists the sultan had only one wife, not a harem. Bey admits the existence of harems, but says they are the dwelling places of wives brought home as maids of the family marry.
No matter what question is raised, there's always the other side to be heard from.

GENIUS
A Spaniard who, at 40, has written 40 plays and had them all produced, will soon have nine of his plays published in our country. His name is Martinez Sierra.
He also has translated and adapted 47 plays from other languages and has written 30 volumes of poems and five of fiction.
In idle moments he has edited a library of the world's classics translated into Spanish, and edits a highbrow magazine, runs a publishing house and manages the theater in Madrid that features his own plays.
What does he do with his spare time?

STRANGE
What did we ever do with ourselves, to kill time, before we had movies? If you forget, go to Harrison, N. J. It's a town of 16,000 but is hasn't a movie theater.
The reason? Because the city of Harrison has an ordinance levying a tax of \$10,000 a year on a movie theater. A city election may knock out this ordinance before you read this editorial.
Taxation, carried to extremes, brings prohibition of the thing taxed. Would national prohibition have been more effective if liquor had been taxed \$10 a quart, the revenue going to Uncle Sam instead of the bootleggers?

CIGARETS
Fifty billion cigarettes a year are smoked by Americans, or 460 a year for each man, woman and child. This information is from a speech by Charles P. Titus, president of New York Microscopical Society.
A little arithmetic shows that the national cigarette bill is around 500 million dollars a year, out of which Uncle Sam in the last fiscal year collected over 270 million dollars in taxes.
Quite a bit of money, to go up in smoke.

WAGES
Senator Cummins favors a change in the Esch-Cummins act, to guarantee a "living wage" to railroad employees.
Every one who works usefully should have a living wage. While we're at it, how about guaranteeing a "living wage" to farmers, unskilled labor and the middle classes—our own Fascists, who make up at least 60 per cent of the population?
"Little is proposed on their behalf, and less done, for the lone simple reason that they are unorganized."

SHAKES
The League Against Hand-Shaking winds up its annual meeting by the members absent-mindedly shaking hands with each other as they part. That's the force of habit, inherited through the centuries from the days when a man extended his fighting hand to convince a friend that he didn't intend braining him.
This peculiar league believes that shaking hands is a very dangerous practice, frequently responsible for the spread of contagious diseases. You may have had the same fear, when introduced to some one in a doctor's office.

PAYING
Canadian bankers loaned the British government 558 million dollars during the war. All except about 60 million dollars of this has been paid back. The balance is being reduced five million a month.
In the last nine months of 1922, Britain paid Uncle Sam about 132 million dollars on the debt account. No record is available as to what she has paid back to our private bankers.
To her, it must be like paying for a dead horse.

MONEY
Money in circulation throughout the country Nov. 1 was \$4,570,280,827—or \$41.44 for each man, woman and child.
The money supply influences prices, but only partly. For instance, money in circulation now is over a billion dollars less than a year ago, but prices of commodities are higher.
Cost of living, the country over, now averages about 56 per cent higher than before the war, though the amount of money in circulation for each of us only 20 per cent higher.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

TOWNLEY GIVES GOOD ADVICE

There seems to be a difference of opinion between Mr. Townley and Mr. Lemke over what shall be the program of the League minority in the North Dakota legislature. Mr. Lemke is reported favoring the irreconcilable policy of resisting and fighting any and all attempts to restore good business methods in the administration of state affairs, and reduce taxation on the grounds that it would destroy "the farmers program" of state ownership of industries, etc.
This policy has already loaded a heavy burden on tax payers of the state, which falls particularly hard on the farmers, who have been led to bring it about. It is essentially a program of extravagance in state expenditures, forcing an increase in bonded indebtedness, and the main results so far have been for political propaganda in other states and in labor circles. The laws of 1919 legislature, which put this policy into effect are still on the statute book. They will have to be amended or repealed before even the farmer members of the legislature can bring relief to themselves or their neighbors in the matter of tax reductions.
Mr. Townley takes a more sensible view. In a public statement he is quoted as saying that the political representation in the legislature is so nearly equal that neither side has a majority sufficient to ride ruthlessly over the opposition. Townley advises the exercise of good business judgment, strict economy as a league policy and says:
"It is therefore the part of good sound, sober judgment to lay aside all bitterness, avoid an acrimonious fight for speakership in the house, organize both branches giving both sides fair representation and make an earnest endeavor to reach an amicable settlement regarding the business to be done."
The big part of the farmers program, this state mill and elevator, is now a going concern. Both of the dominant factions in North Dakota are pledged to make it a success. This requires co-operation. Therefore let us have real cooperation, and discontinuance of any attempt to engender bitter factionalism at the coming legislative session.
Independent leaders agree with the Townley review and recommend a strict course of economy for the accomplishment of real results. It remains to be seen whether the radical or the conservative element of the League will be in control of the League program—Jamestown Alert.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

Phil Frog sat on the bank of Ripple Creek, coughing hoarsely. "Ker-chug. A hunk. Ker-chug. A hunk." It sounded as though Phil should have some of his string, tightened like a fiddle that needs tuning up.
Nancy, Nick and Dusty Coat, the sandman fairy, appeared around a rock just then and came upon poor Phil, sitting there and looking yellow and wrinkled and fuddled like a green apple that has fallen off the tree before it had a chance to get ripe, and begun to wither up.
"Ker-chug. A hunk," began Phil, when suddenly he spied his visitors. He stopped and blinked his eyes sleepily, and grinned an empty sort of smile.
"Hello Phil," cried Nick, running up and dropping beside him. "Aren't you pretty cold?"
"Pretty," nodded Phil.
"Then why don't you go where it's warm?" said Nancy. "It's starting to snow and if North Wind keeps blowing Ripple Creek will soon be frozen hard."
"I know," nodded Philip. "I don't mind the cold much, but I can't get anything to eat. The flies and mosquitoes are all gone, and I haven't anything to do but cough. Dusty Coat lifted his bag of magic dust from his shoulder and set it on the ground.
"Well, well, well," he said, pulling open the string. "I think I came just in time. You need a tonic, Philip, and I have the very thing. Can you take a powder?"
"I can if it's insect powder," said Phil, making a weak joke.
"All right then, lick this up," said Dusty Coat kindly. His powder was really "sleeping powder" you know. Phil shot out his long tongue and did as he was told. "Ugh, it's not very good," he complained. "But I feel better alien." Phil's head dropped and he gave a loud snore. He was sound asleep.
Dusty Coat and the Twins put him to bed in some nice soft mud where the cold wind couldn't hurt him. "He'll sleep till spring," said the fairy sandman with a wise wag of his head.
(To be Continued)

PROMISE OR GUARANTEE?

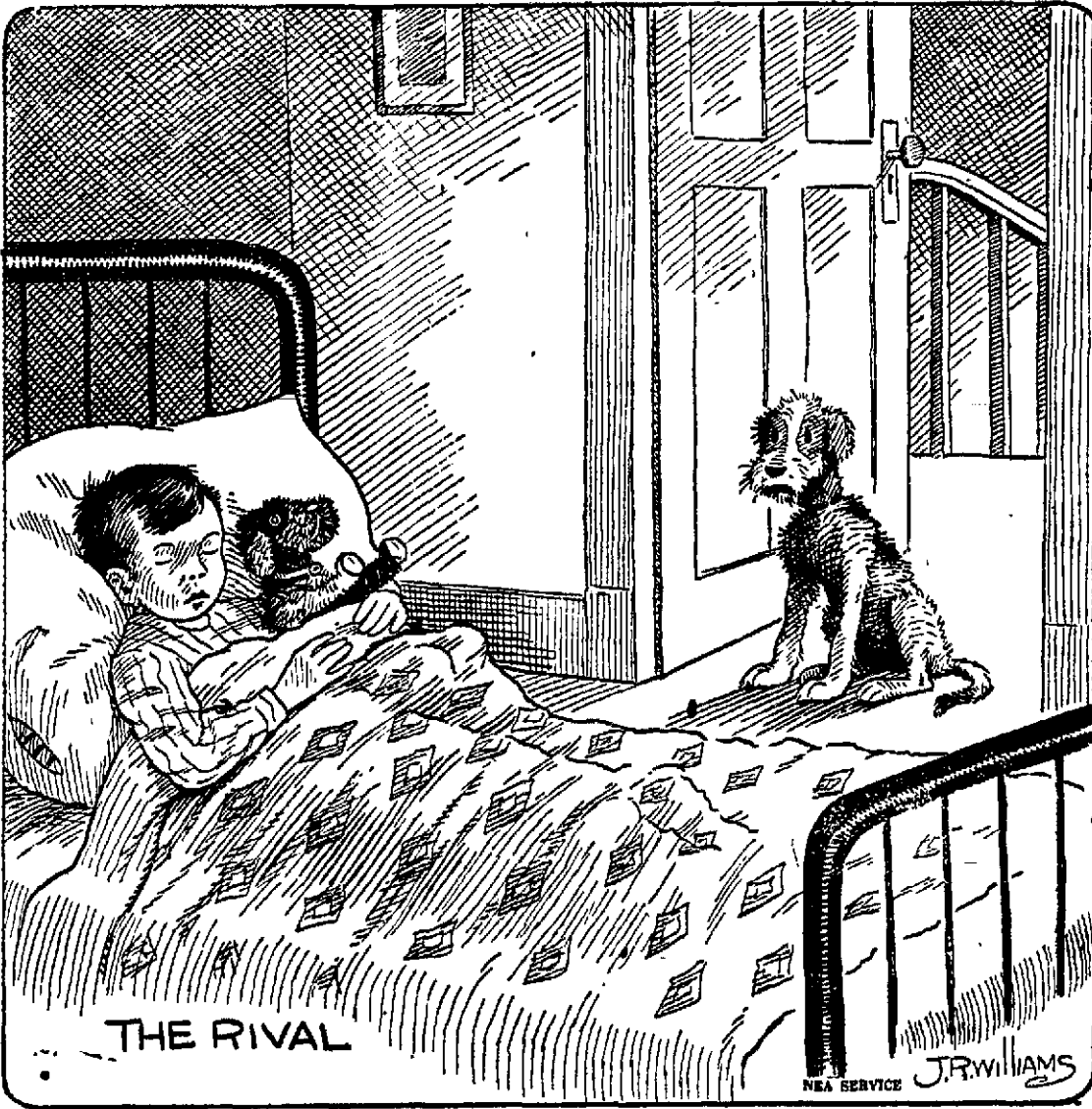
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OUT OUR WAY — By Williams



ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

Phil Frog sat on the bank of Ripple Creek, coughing hoarsely. "Ker-chug. A hunk. Ker-chug. A hunk." It sounded as though Phil should have some of his string, tightened like a fiddle that needs tuning up.
Nancy, Nick and Dusty Coat, the sandman fairy, appeared around a rock just then and came upon poor Phil, sitting there and looking yellow and wrinkled and fuddled like a green apple that has fallen off the tree before it had a chance to get ripe, and begun to wither up.
"Ker-chug. A hunk," began Phil, when suddenly he spied his visitors. He stopped and blinked his eyes sleepily, and grinned an empty sort of smile.
"Hello Phil," cried Nick, running up and dropping beside him. "Aren't you pretty cold?"
"Pretty," nodded Phil.
"Then why don't you go where it's warm?" said Nancy. "It's starting to snow and if North Wind keeps blowing Ripple Creek will soon be frozen hard."
"I know," nodded Philip. "I don't mind the cold much, but I can't get anything to eat. The flies and mosquitoes are all gone, and I haven't anything to do but cough. Dusty Coat lifted his bag of magic dust from his shoulder and set it on the ground.
"Well, well, well," he said, pulling open the string. "I think I came just in time. You need a tonic, Philip, and I have the very thing. Can you take a powder?"
"I can if it's insect powder," said Phil, making a weak joke.
"All right then, lick this up," said Dusty Coat kindly. His powder was really "sleeping powder" you know. Phil shot out his long tongue and did as he was told. "Ugh, it's not very good," he complained. "But I feel better alien." Phil's head dropped and he gave a loud snore. He was sound asleep.
Dusty Coat and the Twins put him to bed in some nice soft mud where the cold wind couldn't hurt him. "He'll sleep till spring," said the fairy sandman with a wise wag of his head.
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responsible for the safe return of the jewelry at night.

The remarkable cast of "Pink Gods" which is from a story by Cynthia Stockley, includes Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson, symond Hutton, Adolphe Menjou and others as well-known Esopos Pables and Pathe News are also showing.

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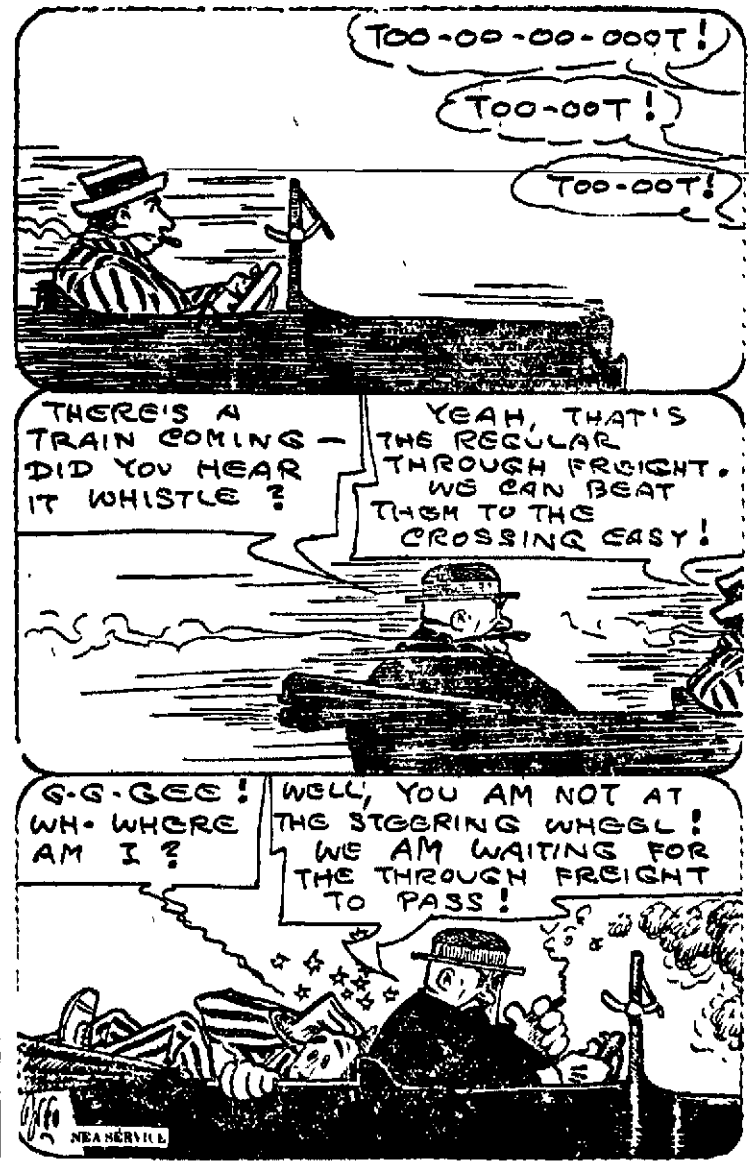
Ralph Lewis who appears as Policeman O'Hara in Emory Johnson's police drama "In the Name of the Law," distributed by F. B. O. and scheduled for showing at the Capitol Theatre on Monday is known to thousands of photoplay fans the country over. Mr. Lewis has played many notable roles, among them a principal character in D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation." His role in "In the Name of the Law" is one of the best in which he has ever appeared, according to Mr. Lewis himself.
Among the prominent screen players who appear in "In the Name of the Law" booked for showing at the Capitol Theatre on Monday is the famous boy actor Ben Alexander. Ben leaped into fame a few years ago when he appeared in an important role in "Hearts of the World." His work in "In the Name of the Law" establishes the fact that Ben's great art is developing rapidly.

MANDAN NEWS

Mrs. A. R. Tavis and Miss Vivian Brown, Helen Stabler and Theresa Funden were hostesses at a private dancing party at the Elks hall last night in compliment to local young people who have returned from colleges and universities for the holidays. About 70 guests were invited.
Grant Palmer was installed Tuesday evening as high priest of the Missouri Chapter No. 1 Royal Arch.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



augment sheriff's staffs, instead of a state constabulary force, recommended by sub-committee Minnesota crime commission, was referred back by commission to come for drafting into bill to submit to legislature.

Winnebago, Minn.—Explosion tank in basement, started fire which destroyed Winnebago Department store. Loss, \$75,000.

Watertown, S. D.—Mrs. Nellie Pollock, sentenced to sixty days county jail and fined \$1,750, for violating liquor laws. Eleven others sentenced jail, including her husband, Stanley Pollock, who drew one year and three months in Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Superior, Wis.—Nick Tiff, 40, brutally murdered. Head beaten to pulp with small axe and both legs broken and body bruised. Police held Jacob Vesuli. Police claimed both been drinking moonshine.

Bismarck, N. D.—Governor Nestos denied he asked Gov. McCray Indiana, to withdraw his requisition for J. J. Olson, Minot banker, wanted Indiana charged embezzlement, and explained Governor McCray apparently, misconstrued recent telegram.

Austin, Minn.—Hornel-Legionaries defeated South Dakota State, 29 to 4, basketball.

Brussels.—The Belgian senate ratified the general Far Eastern treaty and the Chinese tariff treaty negotiated during the Washington conference. The Chamber of Deputies had approved them.

Cambridge, Mass.—The American as occasion for the advancement of science, was shown a vest pocket typewriter weighing one ounce.

London.—Windham Baring, managing director of Baring Brothers and Company Limited, and director of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway Company, died.

London.—Mrs. Max Green, daughter of the late John Redmond and the author of several plays, died, the Times reported.

Toronto.—Philip A. Shaffer of Washington university was elected president of the Society of Biological Chemists.

London.—John St. Loe Strachey in a magazine article suggested as one of the three features in a plan for world settlement that America and England inaugurate some system of international legal tender.

Leusanne.—Risa Nurbey of the Turkish delegation, said in an interview that not a single important question on the agenda of the Near East conference has been settled.

Washington.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States made public a request from German business men that an American commission be appointed to inquire into Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

Chicago.—The director of the dairy marketing department of the American Farm Bureau Federation announced co-operative dairying associations plans to set up a national sales agency for the collective selling of dairy products.

Dickinson, N. D.—David McCutchen, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree in connection with the death of Walter Inman.

St. Paul, Minn.—A farewell banquet was given Pierce Butler, recently appointed associate justice of the United States supreme court.

St. Paul, Minn.—Dagna Lavina Dahl, formerly of Hallock, N. D., asked \$25,000 heart balm from John T. Sandvyn of Minneapolis, in a breach of promise suit. Her complaint said she formerly kept house for Sandvyn at Hallock.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Unconfirmed reports received here said a white man and two Indians had been devoured by a pack of timber wolves, 70 miles north of Ignace.

Duluth, Minn.—Henry Cohen, 26, grocer, was shot to death in his store by unknown persons.

St. Paul, Minn.—St. Paul defeated Duluth at hockey, 3 to 0.

LULL IN PROBE OF FEUD MURDERS

Bastrop, La., Dec. 29.—Morehouse Parish, center of action and for a week scene of rapid fire developments in the fight undertaken by Governor John M. Parker against masked band operations as an aftermath to the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, Mer Rouge citizens, found time today to catch its breath while federal and state investigators were in New Orleans attending the conference there yesterday with Governor Parker and other state officials concerning the evidence to be presented here at the open hearings January 5.
With today's lull in the activities here by the investigating forces, legal procedure in connection with the hearing and forthcoming trials of men who may be charged with implication in the killing of Richards and Daniels and other depredations laid at the doors of hooded or masked bands came in for discussion.
L. S. Calhoun, deputy sheriff of Bastrop, was to leave Baton Rouge this morning for Baltimore with a requisition for the return of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, held in the Maryland city on a charge of murder.
State authorities again today declined to comment on the report that two signed confessions implicating 45 persons in the kidnap-

ings and murders were in their possession.

STILL NON-COMMITAL
New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Governor John M. Parker, Attorney-General Coco and the latter's assistants, and investigators of the federal department of justice were still non-committal today as to any details of their series of conferences in the attorney-general's office yesterday and last night concerning the Morehouse kidnapping case.
The sole intimation of what took place behind closed doors was that it was an intensive study of the great mass of documentary evidence turned over to the attorney-general's office.

Attorney-General Coco announced to that the state will be prepared with an amazing collection of evidence when the open hearings began in Bastrop on January 5.

TO ACT ON APPLICATION

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Further action in the case of Dr. B. M. McKoin, arrested here Tuesday for the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards after they were alleged to have been kidnapped last August at Mer Rouge, La., was not expected until Tuesday. At that time, it is believed Governor Albert Ritchie of this state, will act on the requisition for Dr. McKoin, preferred by Louisiana authorities.
Dr. McKoin, a former Mayor of Mer Rouge, was charged with the murder of Daniels and Richards Wednesday on an affidavit of the sheriff of Morehouse Parish.
A telegram received from Attorney General Coco of Louisiana last night stated that Special Deputy Sheriff L. E. Calhoun would leave Baton Rouge for Baltimore early today with the affidavit and extradition papers.



Retail prices are being increased by the wholesalers.

If you see a celebrator in a stupor he may be hypnotized.

Every girl likes to wash dishes until she gets past six years old.

Several who did their Christmas shopping too late were caught.

In York, Pa., bandits carried off the postoffice safe, but there was only money in it, no coal.

The Walla Walla, Wash., man cutting his third set of teeth will wear them out saying where he lives.

Over in Ireland, Dublin will be called Bial Atha Oluath, but conditions there are much better than this sounds.

Absence of presents doesn't make the heart grow any fonder.

It takes one to start a fight, which is always the other one.

They are recruiting soldiers by radio now, the only drawback being recruits can't drill by radio.

You hear arguments over football coaches for 1923, but nobody cares who college presidents are.

Aurora Burealis cut off the electric current in Louisville, Ky. It seems that the north pole came sputh for the winter.

Pedestrians are getting so particular they want to be run over by an expensive car, not a cheap car.

Women have the most sense, but it takes a man to marry one.

Our language tickles us. Being artless is an art.

You often find a hard-boiled egg not what he is cracked up to be.

Minneapolis man claims robbers left him in the street naked, which may be true because playing poker is against the law.

This may be an awful country, but in Persia it is considered effeminate to laugh.

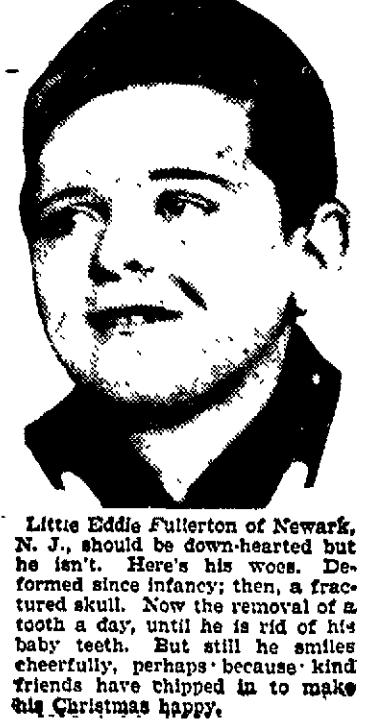
The trouble with being a flyweight champ is you may get swatted.

It will soon be next year, unless the calendars are wrong.

Naturally a hen-pecked man feels like a worm.

Some people's object in life is ob-jecting.

A Real Optimist



Little Eddie Fullerton of Newark, N. J., should be down-hearted but he isn't. Here's his woes. Deformed since infancy; then, a fractured skull. Now the removal of a tooth a day, until he is rid of his baby teeth. But still he smiles cheerfully, perhaps because kind friends have thipped in to make his Christmas happy.

Social and Personal

McKenzie New Year Ball Planned on Big City Lines

With the return of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson from the East last night plans for the big New Year ball at the McKenzie hotel Sunday night are being worked out on lines in accordance with the latest big city ideas of New Year celebration.

The New Year festivities at the McKenzie will open with a 10 o'clock watch dinner Sunday night. At midnight the old year will be appropriately ushered out and the New Year danced in by the happy crowd. Various unique and new features are planned by those in charge to give added zest to the happy affair which will conclude with breakfast from 5 to 7 o'clock Monday morning.

While the affair is formal this rule will not be strictly adhered to since a number of the legislators and others who will be just arriving in the city might find it inconvenient to arrange on such short notice for a formal ball.

The fee charged for reservations includes all details from dinner to breakfast.

Social Season for Younger Set Opens

One of the charming parties of the holiday season for the younger set was the dancing party given last evening by Miss Marcelle La Rose in compliment to her house guest, Miss Sallie McRoberts of Fargo, and Miss Marion Quinn, who is home for the holidays from Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass. Twenty-two young people were present at the party. The La Rose home was thrown open to the young people, decorations being artistically carried out in Christmas colors with bells, baskets of poinsettias and vases of cut flowers. The lights in the dining room where the luncheon was served at midnight were dimmed to spread a soft glow over the scene. Miss Barthild Hess and William Stutsman of Mandan were out of town guests at the party.

On the previous afternoon Miss LaRose gave a theater party in honor of her guest, Miss McRoberts. After the theater the young people assembled at the home of their hostess where refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. W. McGray is entertaining for Miss McRoberts this afternoon and Miss Barthild Hess of Mandan will entertain for her tomorrow.

Give Dinner For "The Flints"

In honor of Mr. Robert F. Flint who is retiring from the office of state dairy commissioner and Mrs. Flint, the personnel of the department of agriculture and their families gave a turkey dinner at the Grand Pacific hotel last night when the Flints were presented with a sterling silver steak set. Places were laid for 20 guests. Decorations in the dining room were carried out in yellow. The center piece consisted of a yellow crepe paper pedestal on which rested a small sheep artistically molded from butter. After dinner the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kennelly where the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

EASTERN STAR DANCE

The holiday dance to be given by the Masons and Eastern Star members will be held this evening at the Masonic Temple beginning at nine o'clock. Special music and a number of new features have been planned to make this occasion one of the most delightful ever held. The committee in charge declare that a number of out of town visitors will attend the dance.

GIVE CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Skinner entertained at their home, 114 Broadway on Wednesday evening, five hundred being played. Paul Cook won high honors, while Irvin Ricker took the consolation prize. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jensen of Mandan were out of town guests. At the close of the game refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Mary Burton of 219 Third Street entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Burton, Miss Flora Murray who has been teaching at Sioux City, Ia., Miss Elizabeth Jones, and Mrs. Isabella McGill's Perry of Litchfield.

BACK FROM INSPECTION TRIP

H. R. Toppert, federal highway engineer, has returned from an inspection trip to Fargo, Grand Forks, and a number of other places.

REPORTED IMPROVING.

Mrs. R. N. Stevens of Minneapolis, a former resident of Bismarck, who sustained a broken arm sometime ago is reported to be much improved.

The Baltimore, McAlpine, The Knickerbocker of New York, The LaSalle, Congress, Sherman, College Inn, Blackstone and Terrace Garden of Chicago and The Hotel McKenzie are famous for their New Year's Eve festivities.

Will Celebrate New Year's Eve with a Sunday Watch, dining at 10:00 p. m. Breakfast between 5 and 7.

HIGH SHADES ARE SEEN IN NEW FROCKS



Velvet first. Shown in the blackest black and in soft-hued, complicated Paisley patterns. These are most popular, but then come brown and blue with all the bright light colors starting for evening wear.

Silk crepes. Satin crepe. Canton crepe and the new flat crepe are most popular, but no silk with the slightest pretence to a crinkle in its weave is out of the running. Paisley printed crepes are the season's best sellers.

Chiffon. Most fashionable for evening wear in high shades, of course.

Velvet. Seen only in black and blue, but very popular for afternoon frocks.

Charmeuse. A new incarnation of this heavy, supple silk that used to be black or brown and is now all the colors of a futurist sunset.

Give Bridge Dinner Party

A bridge dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lenhart of Ave. B yesterday evening when covers were laid for 20 guests. Decorations were artistically carried out in Christmas flowers and colors. Honor score at cards were won by Mrs. Charles taley and J. P. French and Mrs. W. L. Nuesse and W. A. McDonald. A part of the evening was spent in listening to music, the playing of social games, and conversation.

Will Hold New Year Watch at Church

The Trinity Lutheran church at the corner of 7th Street and Ave. C will observe the passing of the old year and the coming of the new with special services Sunday evening. A brief business meeting of the congregation is called for 9 o'clock at which time it is expected that a large number of new members of the church will be accepted.

REBEKAH DANCE

The Rebekahs will give a New Year dance at Odd Fellow hall this evening for Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their friends. Anyone who enjoys dancing is invited to attend, it is not an invitation affair. Splendid music has been arranged for and a lunch will be served.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Master William Rennick who was recently injured when a taxi backed into him and knocked him to the ground was discharged from the hospital today.

EXPECTED TODAY

Miss Hilda Bae, deputy state fire marshal, who has been spending the holidays visiting in Minneapolis is expected to return to the city today.

RETURNS FROM LISBON

Miss Florence Fairbanks will return this evening from Lisbon where she spent Christmas visiting friends.

RETURNS FROM ST. PAUL

John Caulfield returned yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been visiting with his family over Christmas.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. J. L. Vachon returned today from Fargo where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Chris Pederson, for the past two weeks.

AMONG CITY VISITORS

Mrs. F. Macomber of Washburn, F. R. Wolf of Wishek, E. T. Johnson of Flasher, Mrs. W. W. Mandigo and daughter, Miss L. W. Mandigo of Braddock, Raymond Gaab of Dix, M. J. McDonough of Brisbane, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Braten of Halliday, T. J. Anders of Werner and A. B. Card of Halliday were among the city visitors today.

RETURN FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson returned yesterday from a two-week trip to the Twin Cities, Chicago, Ill., and other points in the East where they have been getting suggestions for their New Year Ball. While in Chicago they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes.

RED CROSS MOVING

Offices have been taken by the Red Cross over the City National Bank. They are moving today from the Eltinge building to their new offices, which are more commodious.

GIVES DANCING PARTY

Miss Margaret Sumrak of 20 Broadway entertained 20 friends at a dancing party last evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of dancing.

ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lintner of Davenport, Ia. and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lockhart of Duluth, Minn., arrived in Bismarck today to spend the holidays.

VISITING AND SHOPPING

Misses Charlotte and Esther Fisher of Washburn are spending a few days in Bismarck visiting with friends and shopping.

CITY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pond of Plaza, Mrs. Bloom Smith of Garrison, and C. L. Covell of Flasher were city callers today.

Miss Anne S. Devnich of Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner of Valley City and Mr. W. A. Cowan of Leith called on friends here today.

GUEST OF SNYDER

Mrs. Mary Schoeneman of Jamestown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snyder for a few days.

ILL AT HOME

Miss Nellie Smith who is employed at the A. W. Lucas Co. is reported to be ill at her home.

MOTOR TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. August Westerman motored to the city yesterday from Regan.

Mrs. Ira Moore and Miss Leone

Sleight of Tappen shopped and visited here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arneson of

Arona came to Bismarck yesterday to shop.

Paul Pasley and B. J. Randolph

of Driscoll were city callers today.

Atty. A. L. Knauf of Jamestown

was a city visitor today.

L. D. Robbins of Ryder was a

business caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens of

Lawton were city visitors today.

J. F. McKay of Ashley was a

business caller here today.

Mrs. Roy Stephens of Stanton

returned to her home today after being under treatment at a local hospital.

Mrs. John J. Huff of Regan shopped

in the city yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bardsley of

Williston visited and shopped here yesterday and today.

Mrs. George Todd of Douglas

was a city shopper today.

M. J. Sadler of the Bergeson

Clothing store is at the St. Alexius hospital for treatment.

CITY NEWS

St. Alexius Hospital

W. T. Jagd of Braddock, Miss Mildred Hedlund of Underwood, George Bridgett of Arena, Miss Muriel Hart of Elkound, W. R. L. Washburn of Napoleon, Mrs. N. Ingram of Witton, Nick Kabanuk of Killdeer, Mrs. Otto Schults of Washburn, Mrs. Joe Good, an of Britton have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Miss Barbara Weingerder of Linton, and William Baird of the city have been discharged from the hospital.

Lars Kelsen of Driscoll, Master

Keith Smith of Halliday, and Mrs. Christ Ziegler of Hebron have entered the Bismarck hospital for medical treatment. Baby Lorraine Nicola of the city, Miss Bertha Goebel of Lehr, and Raleigh Baker of Glen Ullin have been discharged from the hospital.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schnell of Hazen are the parents of a baby girl born at the Bismarck hospital this morning.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. George Little of the city announce the birth of an infant son born to them today.

The McKenzie Hotel, like

all leading hotels throughout the country will celebrate its annual New Year's Ball with a New Year's Eve watch dinner from 10:00 p. m. December 31st to midnight. Then the lights will be turned out and dance into the New Year of 1923. Everything has been set for the snappiest New Year's entertainment ever given in Bismarck.

SIMPLICITY IN DRESSES FOR SCHOOL GIRLS



An added fullness at each side, held in by ribbon ties, gives one of the newest dresses the proper silhouette.

Straight, unbroken front and back panels are seen on many smart frocks. The style's severity usually is relieved, as in the model sketched. Square neck and straight sleeves complete the effect.

Bloused dresses always are becoming to young girls. Here is one that varies the style by pleating from neckline to hemline.

Pay Tribute to Old Buffalo Hunter

Many of the old timers and friends of John L. Hubert, well known buffalo hunter who passed away recently as a result of a stroke of paralysis paid their last tribute to their friend by attending his funeral service which was held yesterday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church, officiating by the Rev. Victor Bartling, officiating. He was laid to rest at Fairview cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were George Brock, D. J. McGillis, Roy Logan, Jake Horner, John C. Dolan, and Gottfried Kikul.

PRINTED SILKS

Frocks for spring show a leaning toward printed silks with all-over or border designs, with oriental patterns or the more delicate Pompadour or floral figures.

KNITTED COSTUMES.

Knitted costumes are shown not only for sports wear at winter resorts, but for general utility. They vary in weight, some being very light and others of a very heavy quality of wool or silk, but nearly all follow the general style of separate skirt and all-over blouse.

COLORFUL BOUQUETS.

Colorful flowers made into small bouquets are seen on many dark coats and suits. The single red of pink rose and the white camellia are as popular as ever.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

For sports wear are many attractive striped skirts, pleated and plain. Those with the tan and brown shades predominating are most seen. Black-and-white, too, is extremely popular.

GRAY FOR COAT.

Gray is a very popular color for coats. A smart model is banded with gray squirrel and small bands of black braid, with just a touch of sapphire blue.

STYLES IN VEILS.

Spanish lace and chantilly are both popular now for veils. The contrasting colors are not so much used as formerly and practically all the new styles are in one tone.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The modern woman's supply of all white linen ones, but novelty silks and organdies, which are intended to give a decorative touch to the costumes, as well as colorful bandannas.

U. C. T. New Year's Dance

Saturday night at Grand Pacific Hotel.

1/3 OFF

On the following:

Cut Glass, China,

Manicure Sets,

Dolls, Toys,

Rubber Goods,

Shaving Sets,

Candles, Smoking Sets,

Ivory Goods, Moccasins.

Sugar and Creamers, originally \$4.50

and \$4.00.... **\$1.98**

BRESLOW'S

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

European Financial Tangle

Europe may leave it to the United States to decide how much Germany must pay in war damages to the allies.

The peace treaty fixed an amount but the agreement hasn't been kept. Germany insists it is absolutely impossible. France says it isn't. England isn't sure.

This certainly is the world's principal ailment today.

If the interested countries could make up their minds what to do about a definite sum. The Germans would know where they stood—how much they must turn over to the allies and how much they could keep for themselves. The allies would know what to count on.

But as it is no country can do anything that calls for money or credit, because none of them has the least idea how much it's got, or can get, or keep.

So, naturally, business stands still. If the United States, as disinterested outsider, could settle the difficulty, it would be the salvation of all parties concerned. However, it's a very ticklish situation to mix into.

Delicate Matter to Handle

That there is a plan afoot for an American commission to attempt a settlement is not much more than rumor, but it's a rumor that there is fairly good reason to believe is founded on fact—some fact, at any rate.

True, Secretary of State Hughes denies that the government has made such "proposal" to Europe.

That no out-and-out "proposal" has been made doesn't mean much, however. It isn't to be expected that this government would make a "proposal" it knew positively that the "proposal" would be accepted. If one were made and then had to be refused it would be very embarrassing to both sides.

Therefore international "proposals" aren't made off-hand, instead, some individual or group, of sufficient importance to be trusted, unofficially inquires of other people "in the know" how a certain proposal would be received if made.

It's as far as anybody supposes matters have progressed in connection with the financial difference of opinion between Germany and the allies.

Secretary Hughes doesn't say some such informal conversation hasn't started, and London dispatches say that "well informed circles" there believe that it has.

Question of Loan to Germany

The next thing would be for Germany to raise a loan, to begin paying off the money.

As high a financial authority as J. P. Morgan has said the first thing to do is to reach such an agreement. He didn't say the loan would follow, but he did say that no loan could be managed otherwise.

There's no doubt that the Germans and the allies both are hopeful the loan would come next. So, for that matter, are American business men, because Europe's troubles cannot but have an effect on this side of the ocean, as well as in the Old World, and whatever helped the latter would help this country too.

Business Outlook Good.

As 1922 draws to a close, men prominent in American trade affairs naturally are talking a good deal about prospects for next year. Almost without exception they speak very hopefully. They do not look for a business "boom" and it's just as well that they don't, because "booms" have a tendency to burst and careful financiers, manufacturers and merchants, though they may make the most of them while they last, don't like them. But they do look for a steady, safe development of the country's prosperity.

The holiday business is reported in many leading cities as having been the largest in years. This is a clear sign that people have plenty of money and are confident of good times to come.

There always is a period of dullness just after Christmas. It's expected this season, as usual, and will worry nobody. All business men are sure that it won't last too long, and all indications are that it won't happen.

Borah Changes Sides?

United States Senator Borah, who of all public men in the country, has been most emphatically set against any American interference in affairs of foreign countries has surprised everybody by proposing, as part of the naval bill in Congress, some provision for President Harding to call another meeting of the "powers."

to go ahead with the plan for cutting down on war preparations, by land and sea.

Borah says these preparations are going right ahead and he declares he's afraid of them, as he considers that they lean toward wars.

Seeks to End Bloc Rule

Benito Mussolini, the new premier of Italy has caused a sensation among statesmen by proposing action to abolish "bloc government" in his country.

The idea is this: Most European countries have so many political parties that after an election the various Parliaments generally include a lot of little groups, no one of which is stronger than all the others put together. This means that nobody has a parliamentary majority, and the only way the administration can do anything is to combine its strength with some other group.

Naturally these combinations are always in danger of going to pieces and the administration consequently never feels safe for a minute.

Mussolini's plan is to give the government or administration party three-fifths of the parliamentary votes, whether it has that many elected members or not.

The proposal verges on the revolutionary. It has the advantage of making for "strong government" but certainly is in disregard of the rights of big groups of voters.

At Lausanne, Switzerland, the conference on the Turkey-Greece war settlement continues to cause a good deal of anxiety to everybody.

The real difficulty is that three or four different groups are struggling each for advantages over the others, while the Turks are quite successfully "playing both ends against the middle."

PEOPLE'S FORUM

INVITES ARREST.

Editor Bismarck Tribune: As soon as the returns were in after the last election I was informed that State's Attorney McCurdy, Attorney General Johnson, Ed. Hughes and B. P. Flannigan were going to call a grand jury for the express purpose of securing my indictment for voting and swearing in votes of dead men, those who had voted in other wards and illegal votes by the absent ballot method.

I have always stood ready to meet the grand jury and personally, speaking for myself, opposed its dismissal, but owing to urgent business matters that called me east I did not openly oppose its dismissal, and except for said trip would have made this statement sooner, as I have nothing to fear in having my actions investigated by any tribunal that will also investigate the actions of my political enemies.

There is still time for Mr. McCurdy and Attorney General Johnson and Ex-Governor Burke, who I understand is still under private retainer to come to my arrest before they go out of office, and it would be much more proper to do that than, as is rumored, to attempt to influence the new attorney general and our new judge to wash the dirty political linen of Burleigh county.

The recent talk about corruption in election matters in Burleigh county is too much like the pickpocket calling thief, and I promise, if arrested by Mr. McCurdy and his associates to show up who are the real crooks.

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GRAIN GRADING ORDER CHANGED BY U. S. COURT

Modification Is Made to Permit Authorities to Require Elevator Bonds

HELD TO BE VITAL

Modification of the order restraining enforcement of the state grain grading law was obtained from Federal Judge Miller here by Attorney G. C. E. Sweeney Johnson in order to prevent a serious situation arising in the protection of grain held in storage in the state. Under the modification of order, state officials will be permitted to require new bonds or additional bonds of warehouses and elevators "wherever and whenever in the judgment of such officials and the defendants herein, it is necessary in order to adequately protect storage ticket holders in the state of North Dakota who have stored grain in such elevators or whose assignors have stored grain therein."

Under the order first issued when enforcement of the initiated grain grading law was restrained, situations would arise wherein the grain of farmers placed in storage would not be adequately protected by an elevator bond, and the state authorities would have no authority to require an adequate bond, the attorney-general states. Following conferences with the railroad commissioners and others it was decided to seek modification of the order to give state officials this authority, pending a hearing on the constitutionality of the law in the federal court.

The order issued by Judge Miller says in part:

It is ordered that the interlocutory injunctive order made in the above entitled matter by the court on the 6th day of December, 1922, at ten o'clock a. m. on said day be, and the same is hereby, modified in the following manner: The proper officials of the State of North Dakota and the defendants herein shall notwithstanding said, interlocutory injunctive order, have and may exercise the authority to require new bonds or additional bonds of warehouses and elevators "wherever and whenever in the judgment of such officials and the defendants herein, it is necessary in order to adequately protect storage ticket holders in the state of North Dakota who have stored grain in such elevators or whose assignors have stored grain therein."

Tim Healy Guides Ireland



The new governor general of the Irish Free State is shown here on a tour of Dublin in his new official capacity. He was snapped while examining a river-lock which is being protected against Republican dynamite.

houses and elevators in the state of North Dakota wherever and whenever in the judgment of such officials and the defendants herein it may be necessary in order to adequately protect storage ticket holders in the state of North Dakota who have stored grain in such elevators or whose assignors have stored grain therein. It is the purpose of this order modifying the injunctive order aforesaid, to enable the proper officials of the State of North Dakota and the defendants herein to take the necessary steps to protect farmers and other persons who have stored grain in elevators and other warehouses in the state by requiring the necessary bonds to insure full protection on account of such storage.

The action is regarded as of utmost importance in restoring an authority which existed under the law before the initiated law was passed and which was reinvested in officials in the initiated law.

PAUL PREHN WINS
Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Paul Prehn of Mason City beat Harry Karhunsari of Virginia, Minn., middleweight wrestler, two out of three falls in a match last night. Prehn took the first fall after 26 minutes of wrestling with an arm scissors and head lock, losing the second fall in 13 minutes on a body overthrow hold and taking the deciding fall in 11 minutes as Karhunsari was knocked out when thrown heavily to the mat.

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BLOOM OUSTER IS UPHELD IN HIGH COURT

Failure to Qualify for Office Fatal Defect, Court Says

John H. Bloom was properly ousted from the position of fish and game commissioner in the state, the supreme court decided in an opinion handed down today.

The court sustains the action of Governor Nestos in declaring the office vacant because of Bloom's failure to qualify, and the position of Attorney-General Johnson, who advised the governor.

The office of fish and game commissioner, to which Bloom was appointed for a period of two years, ending April 1923, was declared vacant on February 28 because Bloom had not qualified by filing his oath of office and bond, and Elmer T. Judd was appointed in his place. The case went before Judge Nuesse in district court, whose decision is affirmed by the supreme court. Bloom attempted to qualify after February 28.

The facts are the defendant did not qualify and his attempted qualification came too late," says the opinion of the court, delivered by Judge Robinson. "The statutes attach great importance to the qualification of an officer and makes it a misdemeanor to exercise the duties of an office without qualifying. The contention of the defendant is that his failure to qualify did not constitute a vacancy, but that is contrary to the plain words of the statute."

Continuing the court said that "the governor had a perfect right to fill the vacancy just the same as if the defendant had died or removed from the state, and just as if a court of competent jurisdiction had declared void the appointment." Justice Grace did not participate.

Bloom claimed he had mailed his oath of office from Devils Lake. The secretary of state's office said it was never received, and the books showed no oath or bond had been filed.

Urges that Indian Trails be Marked In North Dakota

The old Indian trails or meander lines, winding their way from lake to foothills, from prairie to mountain top are fast disappearing. All too soon do we forget the deep paths cut by the two-wheeled Indian cart, or deep scarred by the dragging end of his tent poles as the cayuse, pinto pony, shag napper, or broncho toiled patiently with the load of tents, food and human freight.

The plow has taken its toll as the unfeeling landowner has seeded and harvested his crops, or wire fenced the land for protection against bands of cattle or bunches of grazing sheep.

In the older settled states the marking of the Indian trails has been revived. The romance of the long road, looking much like a thin black thread stretching off into the distance is now a subject of deep interest to those anxious to perpetuate the history and retain the traditions of the original American, the Indian.

W. T. Jefferson, Pasadena, Calif., traveler and author has aroused much interest in his state, to the end that several of the old Indian trails in California are being boulevarded and properly marked, that as one motor along pleasant drives he may be reminded of the red man's plaid ponies and his slow trek over the Sierras.

An ancient Indian trail leading from the grass laden forests of the Sierra-Medra mountains to the shores of the Pacific has been widened, boulevarded, and especially marked. Where the growing city of Glendale, Calif. now stands was the favorite camping ground of the first inhabitants. Instead of the tepees of 60 years ago pretty homes are arising, and the spot where the red man's signal fires flashed information of war or peace, of the members of his tribe electric lights developed from the power of mountain streams show the way to happy homes and prosperous communities.

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RURAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FALLING OFF

City Schools Gain in Attendance While Country Schools Lost

Educationally at least, North Dakota is beginning to show the drift of the eastern states from the farm to the city. For the school year ending in 1921, North Dakota had an enrollment of 74,656 in its one-room school houses. For the year ending in 1922 the number was 74,468. For the same years the enrollment in the open country, graded schools was 9,754 and 9,541, respectively. In the meantime the city schools showed an enrollment of 84,748 in 1921 and 87,626 in 1922, or a loss of almost 400 in the schools distinctly rural and a gain of almost 2,000 in the schools, distinctly urban.

The number of students completing the eighth grade also bears out the conclusion that there is a shift in student population. In 1921, 3,115 completed the eighth grade work in the one-room schools. This year the number has fallen to 2,841 in 1921, 613 youngsters got their certificates for eighth grade work from the open country graded schools. This year the number was 530. For the cities and towns for the same year the numbers were 4,564 to 4,940, a loss of 300 in the country being answered

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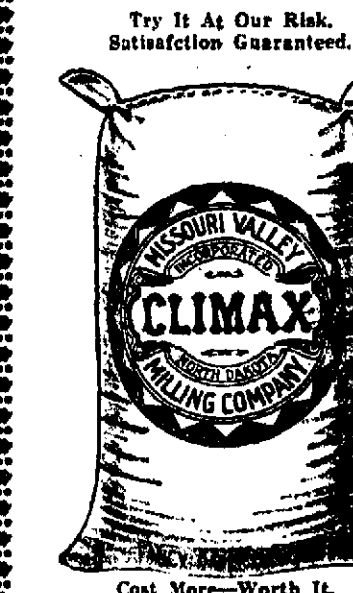
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by a gain of 400 in the towns and cities for the 1922 statistics.

The gains of the city over the rural districts has been at the expense of the older pupils, or those who have advanced to high school attainments. In 1921 the statistics showed 152,365 in the first eight grades. This year the enrollment in the first eight grades has dropped to 150,199 but the loss has been almost equal, or one thousand each for the city and the rural children. In 1921 the number residing in towns was 49,545, while 48,558 responded to the urban roll call this year. The 1921 rural figures stood at 102,820 in opposition to 101,641 for the present year.

SEEK SLAYER OF DULUTH MAN

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